

**14-A Uniserv Newsletter**  
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# Eastsider

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## WHERE IS CHUCK?

- Apr. 16 - Rogers City ESP meeting w/aides (Rogers City)
- 17 - 14A MEA-Retired Meeting – MEA Office  
**14A Coordinating Council Meeting (MEA Office)**
- 19 - ACC Faculty Council meeting w/Rosemary Cary re PR (MEA Office)  
ACC Faculty Bargaining (ACC)  
**NMEA (BJ's – Gaylord)**
- 20 - Northern Zone Staff meeting (Marquette)
- 20-21 - Northern Zone Bargaining Training (Marquette)
- 23 - Alpena ESP I Meeting w/Cherie Nutter (APS Central Office)  
ACC Faculty Meeting w/MESSA Rep (ACC)
- 24 - Lunch Meeting w/ Jim Mouch, Atlanta Superintendent (Posen)  
Dinner meeting w/Kris Dandy re 14A CC May Agenda (Lewiston)
- 30 - Chuck on leave
- May 1-4- Chuck on leave
- 8 - 14A COPAC Dinner Meeting (Route 65 Diner, Posen)
- 9 - Chuck on leave  
**Region 14 Council meeting (BJ's – Gaylord)**



## GOOD NEWS:

Samantha Cummings, daughter of Robert and Ayla Cummings of Ossineke, has again been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from MEA.

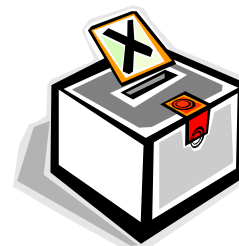


Of the 1,256 applications, 18 new scholarships were awarded this year as well as ten repeat MEA scholarship winners. Criteria is based upon academic achievement, extra curricular activities and school and community service.

Samantha's mom is a third grade teacher at Sanborn Elementary School in Ossineke and a member of the Alpena Education Association.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE:

The AMA ESD will be asking for a 1.333 millage renewal on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May. Voting will take place at your normal voting precinct/place. This millage affects only those schools and residents within Alcona, Alpena and Montmorency Counties.



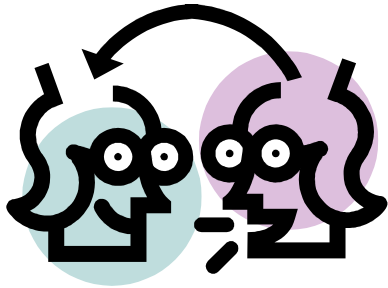
Remember, this money/millage will ensure the local school district does not have to provide the dollars necessary to provide the ESD Special Ed services. This is not an increase only a renewal. Please vote to renew and see that your family members and friends do the same. Yes, I too will be voting in favor of the renewal. Thank You.

### DID YOU KNOW...

...the **Spring RA** is scheduled for April 27 and 28. Be sure your RA delegate knows your feeling on the budget and action items to be addressed. All action items deal with changing the dues percentage and/or cap.



...**two-fifths of bosses don't keep promises?** This increases job tension and reduces workers' loyalty. *Other findings:* 37% of employees say their supervisors fail to give credit when it is due...27% say supervisors bad-mouth them...23% say supervisors blame others for their mistakes. Wayne Hochwarter, PhD, associate professor of management, College of Business, Florida State University, Tallahassee, and leader of a survey that asked more than 700 people how their supervisors treat them, published in *The Leadership Quarterly*.



...**women don't talk more than men?** The belief that women talk much more than men has no basis in science. Studies show no significant difference between the sexes. *Psychology Today*, 115 E 23 St., New York City 10010.

60 and 86—a time when most are focusing less on achievements and more on enjoying life and relationships. Peter Ubel, MD, director, Center for Behavioral and Decision Sciences in medicine, University of Michigan medical School, Ann Arbor, and senior author of a study of 542 adults, published in *Journal of happiness Studies*.

...**happiness increases with age?** *Recent finding:* People are most content between ages



### SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH QUESTIONS:

The following was compiled by Uniserv staff to ask at new superintendent interviews:  
Question 1: Are you going to give our members the salary and a MESSA Health Care Plan they deserve?

Yes

No\*

\*If the answer is anything less than yes—there is not need for any further questions.

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[www.northernzonemea.org](http://www.northernzonemea.org).